

WASHINGTON:
THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 28.

The Guests of Virginia.

The journey of the President of the United States through Virginia—the journeys we should say—have been very pleasant, as is evidenced by the accounts published in the various newspapers of that State, and of the country at large, but especially the amiable and spirited organ of the Government at Washington, the *Republican*. That Old Virginia would give to Mr. Fillmore a warm, hearty, hospitable reception, we well knew; and that he, by all the amenities of the true gentleman, would prove a most agreeable and welcome, as well as honored guest, was also well known. It was fortunate, too, that he was enabled to travel in the company and under the guardianship of that most excellent and highly esteemed personage, the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Alexander H. H. Stuart. These events and agreeable jaunts have no doubt been interesting to the traveling party, and, indeed, somewhat edifying to the rest of mankind. General Scott had just invaded and conquered—if they would only stay so—the States of Pennsylvania and Ohio, and was menacing other important territories of the Union, but had, unfortunately for himself, acquired too much of the good-will of the friends of Mr. Seward; Mr. Webster had “used up” all his political hopes in both New York and Virginia; Mr. Clay was presumed to have gone to sleep forever; and Mr. Stuart, by a long course of careful cherishing, had got on seemingly excellent terms with the citizens of Virginia, among whom he knew “no Whigs—no Democrats.” How auspicious, then, was the moment for Mr. Fillmore! He had but to show himself in the companionship of Mr. Stuart—to tell the people that they were great friends; that both disclaimed alike all knowledge of two such parties as Whigs and Democrats; that both were “sound upon the slavery question,” would not permit an Abolitionist or a Secedee to remain in office, and all that sort of thing. But how little Mr. Fillmore seems to know about the *uses* Mr. Stuart is making of him. Mr. S. has much to gain in Virginia; but Mr. Fillmore nothing. Even “Jack” Hale—clever, good-hearted soul that he is!—would be kindly received at every doorstep in the Old Dominion. His horse would be carefully rubbed down, and fed with corn, while Jack would be blandly welcomed to the best apartments in the house. If Jack were to praise what he saw, the people would praise him and his horse; and when parting from him at the road gate, they would press his hand warmly, and from their hearts wish him a pleasant journey. But would they vote for him? Not a living soul of them! Kindness, hospitality, and good-will are, as we well know, primary virtues in the old State; but voting against conscience and interest is not a weakness there. Whether the pretty little game played by Mr. Stuart will make him as powerful a man in Virginia as he promises himself to be, is a problem for the future to solve; but if the Democracy of Western Virginia do not stand up for him and “Tom” Raymond, it is harder to buy them up than these gentlemen have deemed it. As for the Whigs, it is taken for granted that these poor fellows belong to their “great leaders” already, and of course have nothing to expect from them. Indeed they have been pretty clearly given to understand that after certain gentlemen had been elevated in the world and in their own conceptions of themselves, the ladder on which they had ascended was of no further utility—or that if the Whig party should ever be needed again, it would come when whistled for!

THE WILLIAM SKIDEN.—A trial-trip was yesterday made by this new steamer, just completed by Captain George Page. She made the distance from her wharf, foot of Seventh street, to Alexandria, in twenty-one minutes, and returned in twenty-four minutes against a strong tide, with twenty-eight pounds of steam. Her engine and machinery worked admirably.

The new boat being built at Captain Page's ship-yard has not yet received a name. She will be launched about the middle of September, all ready for active service, machinery aboard, steam up, and all complete! She is in length one hundred and twenty feet, beam fourteen feet, hold five feet, and of about ninety tons burden. She is to be built and owned, and has heretofore been stated, by the workmen of the yard, leaving to Mr. Page only so much proprietorship in her as the men shall fail to make up of her whole cost. Her proprietors intend her for a river pleasure-boat, occasionally for a ferry boat, or for any other purposes which the wants of the community may suggest.

The keel is now ready of still another boat, but of much larger dimensions than any we have had occasion to describe. She is to be two hundred and fifty feet long, thirty-four beam, and nine hold, and will be equal to about nine hundred tons! We believe she is intended for the Washington and Aquia Creek route.

In models, materials, and workmanship, the boats built by Capt. Page are highly admired, and reflect great credit on the skill and enterprise of our city.

HOUSE SERVANTS are always in demand in Washington. We have now a very large free negro population, in general idle, profligate, dishonest, lazy and thriftless. Able, somehow, to live without work, they are indifferent about going into service, make their own bargains, and keep them in their own way. Competition with them also injures the white servants, lowers their just pride and renders them careless of reputation. It has been suggested, as a means of correcting the evil, that all persons requiring domestic “helps” should agree to receive no one without a certificate from the last employer; but we do not think this would effect much good. Our country is very free, and people will do as they please; and, besides, the servants of one year are not unfrequently the masters and mistresses of the next. We think the most that can be done—and it ought to be done—is to cause the laws relating to vagrants and paupers to be rigidly enforced. All persons living without visible means of support, male and female, should be attended to by the police. There are whole neighborhoods about the city that should be overhauled monthly at least. The welfare of the community at large would thus be promoted, and many cases of individual privation and suffering relieved.

BOATS AND BOAT-BUILDING.—We yesterday evening paid a visit to the ship-yard of Mr. Lambell, where we saw the prettiest specimen of a canal boat we have ever looked upon. The last touch had just been given to her, and she sat upon the waters so gracefully that we could hardly believe her destined for the ordinary uses of a boat of burden. Yet such she is, though possessing a neat cabin and fine accommodations for a number of passengers. Her hull is painted a handsome drab, and her house white. She is eighty-five feet in length, fourteen in width, four feet deep from her guards down, and is capable of carrying from eight hundred to nine hundred barrels. She is made of the best of materials, and in every point gives evidence of skillful workmanship and liberal expenditure. We understand her price to be \$1,500. She has been built to the order of Messrs. Smart & Bentley, two of the most enterprising, sagacious and successful millers and produce-dealers within a dozen counties around us. Their establishment is on the canal, about forty miles from Georgetown, and thence and back to the District will be the future limits of her career. Mr. Lambell once gave the name of John P. Smart to a fine little schooner now in use in Mexico, and which has ever been attended with a run of luck almost unprecedented; and in return for that compliment this new boat has been called the K. H. Lambell. She is to be commanded by Capt. Samuel Smart.

We noticed at Mr. Lambell's yard that he had up for repairs the schooner *Pennsylvania*, of St. Mary's county, commanded (and owned we believe) by Captain Abell. This craft will undergo thorough repairs, at an expense of probably \$800 or \$400. The facilities at this establishment for executing such work are of the best kind; the railway upon which vessels are drawn up is well constructed also, and convenient.

We learn upon inquiry that Mr. Lambell is about to give up this establishment and withdraw from the business, to give his whole attention to the other pursuits in which he has been so long engaged; but when it is known that Mr. THOMAS D. ALLEN, his most worthy and skillful foreman, is to succeed him, we have a good assurance that many a handsome and perfect specimen of workmanship is destined to glide from his hands into the crystal current of the Potomac.

OCCUPATION OF WASHINGTON BY THE BRITISH. Thirty-seven years ago, on Monday last, says the New York *Star*, the British army, under General Ross, made an incursion from the Chesapeake, and took possession of Washington city. The troops burned not only the Capitol, which at that time was in an unfinished state, but its extensive library, records, and other collections, appertaining not to war, but to peace and civilization. The President's House and the public offices were reduced to ashes. These were rebuilt shortly after the conclusion of peace. The enemy, however, did not long remain in possession. General Ross and his army met with a repulse on the 12th of September, at North Point, near Baltimore, and he was killed with others in a skirmish.

Nurses are sometimes kind and careful; but not always. We often wonder at the indifference of parents in entrusting their children to the care of stupid or negligent nurses for hours at a time. They very often abuse them, or neglect them in pursuit of their own pleasure. We yesterday noticed an instance of the kind. The little thing had grown drowsy in its little carriage; its head sank down to one side, and at every moment struck against the high wheels now attached to the new two-wheeled vehicles. But the nurse, who was no doubt deaf, pulled away, and went along, regardless of the perils of the little one, and of its oft-repeated cries. The children of the poor—when not too poor—are often happily off in the enjoyment of the constant personal care of their own parents. The wealthy should perform as a duty what these do from necessity. Again, the prayer of Agur—“NEITHER POVERTY NOR RICHES.”

THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER.—So unusual a thing is it for the editors of this sterling old journal to exhibit even the shadow of an angry emotion, that we this morning felt delighted and refreshed by the perusal of the first paragraph under its editorial head, the reading whereof is as follows, the italicizing excepted:

“The regular readers of this paper are well aware that we seldom take up our time or ours in noticing ill-natured or injurious imputations on the motives or opinions of its editors. Calumny and uncharitableness towards political adversaries are so common with the lower order of public presses, that a man's character must be already bad which can suffer damage from such sources. Scandals fly no longer ‘on eagle's wings,’ but soon sink into the gutter where they are born. It is rarely, therefore, that we deem it necessary to turn aside to repel the scurrility of disappointed aversion or malice, whether from party hacks or sordid patriots, or incendiary libelers; and therefore we have abstained from noticing the coarse epithets with which we have been complimented by some of the *bandit press* of New Orleans. We are not touching what we regard as the enterprises against the rich island of Cuba, in which it is highly probable that interested speculation was more concerned than principle. So there now!

THE NEXT NEWS FROM CUBA.—The Philadelphia *Bulletin* of yesterday evening says, that there will probably be no steamer from Havana before the 4th or 5th of September, when the Empire City may be expected at New York from New Orleans, touching at Havana, where she will take from the Falcon the California mails of August first. The steamship *Isabel*, the Charleston and Havana packet, is now laid up for repairs, so that no news is to be expected from that quarter. It is probable, however, that we shall have some news in a few days by a sailing vessel at some one or other of our various seaports.

The boat has been made by several of Mr. CORWIN's “dependents” that they can always learn who writes communications for this paper. That they can, in most instances, is very true, for the writers desire no secrecy. But when secrecy is desired they cannot learn. There appeared one article, the author of which we will reveal whenever Mr. Corwin requests it.

HORACE GREENEY copies with gusto an article from the *National Intelligencer*, which he says denounces the Cuban invaders as highwaymen and robbers.

GEORGETOWN AND ITS AFFAIRS.

Georgetown, August 28.—12 m.

As noticed in my letter of yesterday, the packet-boat *Fashion* arrived here at 6 o'clock, p. m., making the passage from Cumberland in forty-six hours. She had on board a large number of passengers, and one could easily read from their countenances that the trip had been a pleasant one; so totally different from the appearance of travelers on the railroad, having their eyes filled with the cinders that float around the cars, their limbs cramped from a sitting position, and their skin dry and husky, feeling, as they look, jaded and discontented.

There is a slight correction to my letter as published in yesterday's paper; there being only thirty, instead of three hundred persons engaged on Mr. Berry's wharf.

TOWN CHARTER.—Forty-eight of our most respectable citizens have united in the call for a meeting at Forrest Hall, on the third Tuesday night in September next, at half-past seven o'clock, to take into consideration the propriety of petitioning Congress, (through our corporate authorities,) at its next session, for sundry amendments to our Town Charter, giving it additional powers to levy a School Tax, not exceeding one dollar per capita, and to have the Town officers elected by the people.

Canal Trade.—Arrived boats Cumberland, 94 tons of coal; Jenny Lind, do.; Chas. Perry, do.; 104 do.; Sarah Perry, do.; 105 do.; Wm. J. Bothe, do.; 104 do.; Anna Martin, do.; 95 do.; Enterprise, do.; 88 do.

Departed.—Seman, Wm. Fowle, Thos. Charlton, Ohio, J. G. Strong, Captain Walker, S. Clarke, Oregon, James Boyer, Gen. Tyson, M. R. Zimmerman, Elizabeth, J. Snively, Francis, and E. Payson.

CUBA PUBLIC MEETING.—Yesterday afternoon a few printed small bills were posted in prominent places, headed with the figure of the American eagle, and the words “Come one, come all, at Cuba's call.” “The blood of Crittenden, Kerr, and others call for revenge.” And the citizens of Washington were then invited to assemble in the evening, at eight o'clock, in front of the Patent Office, “for the purpose of expressing their sympathy for the Cuban patriots, and taking into consideration the present state of affairs.” Accordingly, at the hour named, about four hundred persons were in attendance. We presume that they who issued the call were not present, as no attempt was made to organize the meeting. However, Capt. E. B. Robinson was loudly called for. He obediently obeyed the summons, and, having ascended the steps, delivered a brief address in favor of liberty everywhere, against oppressors generally, and contended for the constitutional right of the people to bear arms, and to go wherever they list with them. He maintained that “Cuba belongs to us geographically, and if the Queen of Spain should not give it to us peacefully, we will take it by force.” When he concluded, other persons were called for to address the meeting; but none responding, the assemblage separated before nine o'clock, after giving three cheers for the speaker.—*Republic*.

EDUCATION IN SPAIN.—We find the following letter in the New York *Tribune* of Tuesday:

CADIZ, Monday, July 28, 1851.

“Yesterday, notwithstanding my repugnance to bull-fights, it was impossible to resist the repeated urging of Mr. C., a gentleman to whom I am particularly indebted for many civilities, to accompany him to one of these spectacles. Many thousands were present at the vast amphitheatre of the square. Eight bulls entered the ring, and twenty-four horses were killed. One of the horsemen was severely gored, and two of those whose office it is to goad the animals to frenzy, were badly bruised, and one barely escaped having his neck broken. The exposure and escape gave rise to rapturous applaudings. Even while I write, my imagination paints the poor horses under their entrails protruding, and still further drawn out by trampling upon them with their own feet; their eyes bandaged to prevent them from recoiling from their ferocious enemy, and continuing to be gored till life was no longer. Such scenes as this cause me to realize in what country I am; and still more when I see present well-dressed men with their wives and tender offspring.”

MOVEMENTS OF THE PAMPERO.—The following particulars in relation to Cuban matters were received upon the arrival of the steamship *Florida* yesterday afternoon, through the medium of Mr. Culver, the Purser of that vessel, whose gentlemanly demeanor and polite attentions are proverbial.

At about two o'clock p. m. of Saturday, 22d instant, the steamer St. Matthew, arrived at Savannah from Pinalta, Florida, reported that on the morning of the same day the steamer *Pampero* was in Dobby Sound, where she had just arrived for the purpose of taking on board recruits that were then waiting at different points in the vicinity and ready to embark. Thence it was expected she would go to Montgomery—where she would arrive in the evening of the same day—a small place about twelve miles in the interior and ten or twelve distant from Savannah, although she reported herself as bound to Tybee. To this latter place a vessel had been despatched in pursuit of her, but it was probable the sequel would show that she had been chasing an *ignis fatuus*, or a ghost, or something quite different from a *Pampero*.

Some ten or twelve passengers per the St. Matthew came on in the *Florida* to this city, all of whom furnished the Purser with the above account.—*Tribune* 27th.

Review of the Northern Markets for yesterday.

Office of the American Telegraph, Aug. 28.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 27, 5 p. m.—Small sale of Howard street flour at \$4. City mill flour is held at \$3.75. Offers to buy at \$3.50; cash were refused to-day. Sales white corn at \$6.00, which is an advance. Sales of yellow at \$4.65. Sales of Maryland rye at 60¢, and of Pennsylvania at 70¢. Sales of 50 lbs. of hard shoulders at 95¢; 30 lbs. do. at 85¢; 50 lbs. of do. at 95¢; 20 lbs. do. at 10¢. 500 pieces family hams at 11¢; 50 lbs. more pork at \$16.75; and 100 lbs. lard at 9¢.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27, 6 p. m.—Sales 100 lbs. flour at \$3.75 for State brands. Rye flour \$3.25. Corn meal \$2.87. Sales of red wheat at 90¢, and old Penna. white at 91¢@92¢. Yellow corn 90¢. Rye 75¢. Oats 34¢.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27, 6 p. m.—Sales of 13,000 lbs. flour at \$3.75 for State brands. Rye flour \$4.00@4.12. Sales of 50 lbs. of hard shoulders at 95¢; 30 lbs. do. at 85¢; 50 lbs. of do. at 95¢; 20 lbs. do. at 10¢. 500 pieces family hams at 11¢; 50 lbs. more pork at \$16.75; and 100 lbs. lard at 9¢.

SALES OF 400 bags Rio coffee at \$5.00, and 200 bags New Orleans sugar at 50¢. Sales of 200 lbs. Porto Rico sugar at 55¢.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels, up to 12 o'clock, to-day.

United States—W. T. Pepper, Charleston, S. C.; Chas. E. Norman, Va.; W. K. Moore, Texas; Thos. L. Burke, Virginia; D. G. Deason, Tennessee; Rev. Geo. L. Mendenhall, Maryland; A. A. Montello, Macon, Ga.; W. B. Brown, Virginia; J. A. Morrison, W. & R. B. Co.; J. H. Cook, Mount Vernon; O. C. Wright, Washington; F. M. Delany, Philadelphia.

The New Presidency.

Reference to Moore's Geography will show that Lexington, Kentucky, and Mr. Clay's home, are quite contiguous, and the traditions of our nation warrant the belief that there has been some intimacy, or at least a speaking acquaintance, between Mr. Clay and the editor of a newspaper, called the *Observer*, issued at the said town of Lexington. Now, these things being known, it may not be amiss at the present moment for us to transfer to our columns the following article from the columns of the said *Observer* of the 20th instant. It sayeth:

“We look upon it as utterly unwise in either party to stir the question of the Presidency at this early time. But as we have no right to make any suggestions except in regard to the party with which we are identified, we will say, simply, that its continuance in power, in the Executive branch of the Government, depends upon the judgment with which the Whigs act during the next six months. It may be that the next session of Congress will develop a set of things which will demonstrate the absolute necessity of calling to the Presidency the man to whom, in every trial, all eyes seem to turn, and invoke his interposition to save the ship. Should this take place, it will be done by the united co-operation of both parties, and thus put an end to party landmarks as they have existed for twenty-five years. Whether the health and strength of the illustrious patriot will allow this glorious termination of his public career, is, of course, in the womb of time. That a vast majority of the American people do earnestly desire this consummation, there is to our minds not a shadow of doubt. But we too well know the power of party discipline to put full faith in the accomplishment of this noble end. Yet, while Henry Clay lives, his friends will not yield the hope, nor cease their efforts to put him where he may do far more for the country than the Presidency could confer renown upon him.

“We hope no one will indulge the supposition for a moment that Mr. Clay knows anything of what we choose to write. He will, we doubt not, make known his views and intentions, if it be necessary, at the appropriate time, and in a proper manner. All that we desire now, is to give it as our conviction that in the elements now at work in the struggle for the Presidency, the name of the Patriot of Ashland is not an unforgotten one.”

Mr. Murdoch, the young American tragedian, is playing at Cincinnati.—*Exchange paper*.

Yes, Mr. Murdoch is a clever young American tragedian. We knew him well as such full twenty years ago.

A gentleman was on the Avenue this morning making inquiries for land warrants, of which he wished to purchase a dozen. He stated that he designed looking them in the Island of Cuba!

A GOOD FINANCIAL CONDITION.—Mexico owes about \$100,000,000, and has an income of \$8,000,000 annually; she expends \$11,000,000.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 27.—It is reported that the Hon. Luke Woodbury, Democratic nominee for Governor, hung himself at his residence at Antrim this morning. He had been unwell for some weeks. Judge Levi Woodbury is quite ill at Portsmouth.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 27.—In the case of the Allegheny bridge, the jury has decided the three most important issues out of the six pending, against the company.

BOSTON, August 27.—Several gentlemen of Mauritius were robbed last night of \$6,000 in gold. Their room was entered by false keys. The Eastern Railroad bridge over Packee river was burned last evening.

The Whigs met to-night in convention, and nominated delegates to the Whig State Convention. Resolutions were passed, instructing the delegates to insist on Daniel Webster for President; that he is the choice of the Whigs of Boston and a large majority of the people of Massachusetts, should the subject come before a National Convention.

JERSEY CITY, August 26—11, p. m.—A large meeting of Cuban sympathizers was held here to-night, at which Capt. Hancock, of the Montgomery Guards, presided. Speeches were made by Gen. Wright, District Attorney, Mr. Johnson, of Ohio, and others. Strong resolutions were adopted in favor of the Cuban patriots. Fifty-two guns, one for each man shot, were fired. A grand torch-light procession took place; and it is estimated that eight thousand persons were present. Much enthusiasm prevailed.

CHARLESTON, August 27.—Donaldson, a member of the Democratic National Convention from Texas, goes to New York to-morrow to issue a call for the meeting of the National Convention to take place in June 1852. He takes this step in consequence of the correspondence recently published in the *Herald*, furnished unknown to him. The committee is now complete, Lewis J. Gosselyn having been appointed from Massachusetts, in place of Hallet and Francis Blair, Jr., from the same State, vice Treat.

NEW FALL GOODS.—BONNETS, &c.

JUST RECEIVED AT BROWN'S CHEAP CASH STORE, Pennsylvania avenue, opposite Brown's Hotel, an assortment of pretty Mousselines, Cashmeres, Calicoes, &c., which will be sold cheap. Also a large assortment of Biscuits and Brown Cottons, very cheap by the piece or yard. Also, six dozen Fall Style Bonnets. au 28—4tr

GRATES! GRATES! GRATES!

JUST RECEIVED at the Washington Store Manufacturers, 171 1/2 St. N. Y., a large assortment of the best quality Enamelled Grates, of various styles and the latest pattern. Also on hand an assortment of Baltimore Japaned grates, which I will sell at the lowest prices. Purchasers are respectfully requested to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. JAS. SKIRVING, au 28—codtr

SEPARATE PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned until the 31st day of September for grading and graveling the following streets, viz: 19th street west, from New York avenue to B street north; C street north, from 17th to 21st street west; and B street north, from 20th to 22d street west; the earth for filling to be taken from the vicinity of the Observatory and such other points as the Commissioner may direct; the gravel to be nine inches deep in the centre of the street and four inches on the gutter line, free from stones of improper size and well rolled.

The proposals to state the price per cubic yard for grading, and per square yard for graveling.

W. H. DEGEES, Commissioner 1st and 2d Wards. THOMAS CARBERRY, au 28—

PATENT LIGHTNING RODS.

J. SPRATT, ELECTRICIAN, 1111 N. Y., has a large assortment of the best quality Enamelled Grates, of various styles and the latest pattern. Also on hand an assortment of Baltimore Japaned grates, which I will sell at the lowest prices. Purchasers are respectfully requested to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. JAS. SKIRVING, au 28—codtr

WE would invite the Ladies to call and examine our extensive Stock of Green, Blue, and Black Watered, Bordered and Lined Silks and Satin Trains.—the largest assortment in the District, at greatly reduced prices.

Also a choice selection of UMBRELLAS, all of the latest fashion, and the work warranted.

JUST RECEIVED—a handsome variety of Silks and Satins for the evening, and a large stock of goods for the day. Repairing and Covering faithfully and punctually executed. A. COLBERT & CO., au 28—6m Penn avenue, near 4 1/2 street.

TO THE PUBLIC.

JAMES A. CONNER, proprietor of the CITY EXPRESS, begs leave to inform the public that he still continues to run his EXPRESS WAGON to Georgetown daily, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He will also convey baggage to and from the City, and to any part of the city, at moderate charges. He hopes, by strict attention to his business, and the prompt and faithful delivery of all articles committed to his keeping, to merit a liberal share of the patronage of the public.

Orders left with Mr. Lewis F. Perry, at Clagett & Dodson's, Pennsylvania avenue, near 9th street, will be attended to with promptness and fidelity. au 28—

NEW WORKS.

L. D. B. Translated from the German, by Henry Stebbing, D. D.

Christ's Second Coming: Will it be Pre-Millennial? By Rev. David Brown, A. M.

Young Man's Companion, by Rev. Daniel Wise, A. M.

History of the Republic of Liberia, by Rev. S. Foster—Introduction by Bishop James.

Adam's Wonders of the Bible.

The Young Governors—a Tale.

For sale by A. GRAY, 7th street, opposite Old-Fellows' Hall. au 28—6m

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 28.

Sun rises . . . 5h. 25m. | Sunsets . . . 6h. 38m.

MR. R. W. CARB, newspaper agent, is the only authorized agent for this paper in Philadelphia, and is duly empowered to take advertisements and subscriptions at the rates required by us. His receipts will be regarded as payments. Office at the northeast corner of Third and Walnut streets.

ISLAND SUBSCRIBERS.—John W. Wood has been removed from this route in consequence of delinquencies. Our subscribers will please give us notice of any omissions until a new carrier shall have become acquainted with them all.

The privileges of yearly advertisers will be confined rigidly to their regular business, and all other advertisements, not pertaining to their regular business as agreed for, to be paid extra.

Every notice designed to call attention to private enterprises calculated or intended to promote individual interest, can only be inserted with the understanding that the same is to be paid for.

PECULIAR WARE.

A YOUNG GENTLEMAN desiring to travel on account of his health, and too much of an invalid to travel alone, is anxious to meet with some gentleman going North, and who is willing to be accompanied by him. The route by the great Western Railway to the Falls is one with which the Advertiser is intimately acquainted, and the city of New York and cities inland. Address *Advertiser*, or inquire at the office of this paper. au 28—3t

THE NATIONAL MONUMENT JOURNAL.

ALL PERSONS holding subscriptions to the National Monument Journal are requested to return them without delay, directed to the General Agent of the Monument Society, Hon. Eliza Whitley, Washington. It being my intention to resume the publication of the Journal in all the month of September, should the patronage bestowed upon it justify a resumption.

CARD.—Owing to the change which has lately been made in G. W. Yerby's business, the subscribers have been notified to send a number of styles of goods for the purpose of reducing and running off the stock, preparatory to laying in fall supplies.

Persons desiring to purchase a number of styles of goods, the original cost, will find it to their advantage to give us a call, as we want room and money. au 28—2w YERBY & MILLER.

TAYLOR & MAURY, Booksellers and Stationers, Pennsylvania avenue, near 9th street, have constantly on hand a full assortment of BLANK BOOKS, SCHOOL BOOKS, PENS, INK, and PAPER, of every variety, for sale at New York prices. au 28—2t

STILL ANOTHER of our most talented and highly respectable citizens speaks for HARRON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE.

Baltimore, July 18, 1851.

Mrs. Mortimer & Mourner, of this city, just received having been afflicted for more than a year with the spinal disease, and having tried every remedy that was prescribed by some of our best physicians, without affording her any apparent relief, I fortunately was advised by a friend to try a bottle of Dr. Hampton's Vegetable Tincture, which relieved her of her pain in less than twenty-four hours. I am glad to say that the medicine took it has been free from pain, and she is gradually gaining strength, which I attribute entirely to the restorative properties of this medicine. It would be good to know of more cases of this kind, and to see the moral of such diseases incident to the human family than what is usually prescribed.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, ROBERT KANE, Principal Western F. H. School.

Call and get pamphlet and see certificates of wonderful cures. For sale by MORTIMER & MOWBRAY, 240 Baltimore street, General Agents.

Also by C. Stott & Co., Washington, D. C. Joseph Moffitt, 7th st. near E. R. T. Cissell, Georgetown. C. C. Berry, Alexandria, Va. au 28—3m

NEW DRY GOODS.

MACRUDE & CALVERT, Pennsylvania avenue, between 8th and 9th streets, have just received a fresh supply of seasonable DRY GOODS, which they will run off at very low prices. Their stock is large and assortment complete. au 28—4t

STOP!—AT GEO. HILBURN'S MUSICAL DEPOT, S. 10th side of Pennsylvania avenue, one door from the corner of 11th street, a full assortment of Instruments, which has been selected from the best houses in the country. He would also call the attention of the public to his stock of French and English Pianos and Flutes, just received, with from ten to thirty-eight keys, handsomely inlaid with pearl and brass, together with a large and complete assortment of Violins, Guitars, Flutes, Bagels, Tambourines, Fiddles, Clarinettes, Flageoles, Piccolos, Instruction Books for different instruments, Violin, Guitar, Violoncello, and Tenor strings, of the best quality. au 28—1t

TAKE NOTICE!

GENTLEMEN, if you are fond of a good Cigar and fine Chewing Tobacco, call at C. W. BUCKINGHAM'S Tobacco Store, Pennsylvania avenue, (Gadsby's Hotel), where you will be pleased. au 28—4t

OYSTERS, ORTOLANS, REED-BIRDS, &c.

RECEIVED THIS DAY fresh Norfolk Oysters, which will be served in every known style. Also the above delicious Birds, of which the undersigned will keep a supply—as well as all the delicacies of the season. Private and public rooms for dining, and where the best can be served at any hour with dinner, and Oysters for themselves or ladies.

The subscribers respectfully requests a call from his friends. R. W. ALLEN, Empire Hotel and Restaurant, Pa. avenue, near 4 1/2 street. au 28—6m

PRESERVING SUGARS.

No. 5, opposite the Centre Market.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED a large stock of standard white and clarified Sugars for preserving, which we are selling at the lowest market prices. 125 barrels and boxes of standard loaf, Crushed, Granulated, Powdered and Clarified Sugars. Also, the best quality and low-priced Brown Sugars. au 28—12cod

PURE CIDER VINEGAR, &c.

30 BARELLS of pure White Wine do. Fresh green Ginger, white Jamaica Ginger. Dark and white Mustard Seed, Colery Seed, &c. All kinds of Spices used for Pickling, &c., and may be relied upon. au 28—12cod

WHITE BRANDY.

No. 5, opposite the Centre Market.

2 HALF PIPES best white French Brandy for Peaches. We shall be pleased to present our customers with a recipe for preserving them with Brandy in a superior manner and with little trouble. au 28—12cod

MEADOW BANK SPA SPRING.

THE subscriber having now two rooms vacant can accommodate a family or some young persons with board, by the week, month, or remainder of the season. ROBERT W. BURROWS.

Reference: John F. Callan, J. Van Riewick, or Clement H. Bennett, agents; or address the subscriber through the city post-office. au 28—6m

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Taxes for the year 1851 are now due and payable at this office, and that an abatement of 10 per cent. will be allowed by the upon the Taxes for the current year, if paid on or before the 31st day of August ensuing. au 28—6m

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS.

WE would invite the Ladies to call and examine our extensive Stock of Green, Blue, and Black Watered, Bordered and Lined Silks and Satin Trains.—the largest assortment in the District, at greatly reduced prices.

Also a choice selection of UMBRELLAS, all of the latest fashion, and the work warranted.

JUST RECEIVED—a handsome variety of Silks and Satins for the evening, and a large stock of goods for the day. Repairing and Covering faithfully and punctually executed. A. COLBERT & CO., au 28—6m Penn avenue, near 4 1/2 street.

TO THE PUBLIC.

JAMES A. CONNER, proprietor of the CITY EXPRESS, begs leave to inform the public that he still continues to run his EXPRESS WAGON to Georgetown daily, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He will also convey baggage to and from the City, and to any part of the city, at moderate charges. He hopes, by strict attention to his business, and the prompt and faithful delivery of all articles committed to his keeping, to merit a liberal share of the patronage of the public.

Orders left with Mr. Lewis F. Perry, at Clagett & Dodson's, Pennsylvania avenue, near 9th street, will be attended to with promptness and fidelity. au 28—

NEW WORKS.

L. D. B. Translated from the German, by Henry Stebbing, D. D.

Christ's Second Coming: Will it be Pre-Millennial? By Rev. David Brown, A. M.

Young Man's Companion, by Rev. Daniel Wise, A. M.

History of the Republic of Liberia, by Rev. S. Foster—Introduction by Bishop James.

Adam's Wonders of the Bible.

The Young Governors—a Tale.

For sale by A. GRAY, 7th street, opposite Old-Fellows' Hall. au 28—6m

AUCTION SALES.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES at Auction.—On Friday next, the 29th instant, at 10 o'clock, on board the bark *William Chase*, from Mayaguez, consisting of 350 headcups prime Sugar, 60 do. choice Molasses. E. S. WRIGHT, Auctioneer, Georgetown. au 28—4t

INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC.

THE UNDERSIGNED wishes to acquaint his friends and the public that he will continue the duties of his profession in giving instruction in the Piano and in Vocal Music; also lessons given on the Organ and Seraphine, with the science of Harmony, at his residence, or at the private dwellings of his pupils.

The arrangements are such that pupils commencing or already advanced in their musical studies can, at their option, receive such lessons as may best promise their improvement. It is, also, of serious interest to those who wish to be well instructed in music, that they should begin and follow the first courses of lessons in as regular order as possible, as all future success will depend upon it.